



RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 28 2006

Suite 301, One Westlakes, Berwyn
P.O. Box 980
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0980
Phone: 610-407-0700
Fax: 610-407-0701

Nemours Building
1007 Orange Street, Suite 1100
P.O. Box 1596
Wilmington, DE 19899
Phone: 302-778-2500
Fax: 302-778-2600
www.ratnerprestia.com

Suite 265
Commerce Corporate Center
5100 Tilghman Street
Allentown, PA 18104
Phone: 610-530-8100
Fax: 610-530-8200

FAX FILING IN U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

DATE: March 28, 2006 **TIME:** _____

TO:	Mail Stop Amendment	FAX NO.:	1-571-273-8300
FROM:	Kenneth N. Nigon	ADMIN. ASST.:	Patricia C. Boccella
APPLN. NO.:	09/819,509	ATTY. DOCKET NO.:	MATI-202US
TITLE OF APPLN.: ARCHITECTURE FOR SECURE REMOTE ACCESS AND TRANSMISSION USING A GENERALIZED PASSWORD SCHEME WITH BIOMETRIC FEATURES			
FILING DATE:	March 28, 2001	ART UNIT:	2137
FIRST INVENTOR:	Mahfuzur Rahman et al.	CONF. NO.:	4790
TITLE OF DOCUMENT (and List of Attachments): Transmittal; Amendment			

Total Number of Pages: 12 (including this form)

COMMENTS

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED ATTORNEY/CLIENT INFORMATION

This facsimile transmission (and/or documents accompanying it) may contain attorney/client privileged communications and confidential business information that is intended for use only by the individual or company to whom it is addressed. Disclosure, interception, copying or any other use of this transmission by anyone other than any intended recipient is prohibited. If you receive this transmission by mistake, please notify the sender.

Please notify us immediately if you have not received the number of pages indicated above.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

03-28-06 03:07pm From-Ratner Prestia

610-407-0701

T-471 P.002/012 F-611

MAR 28 2006

PTO/SB/21 (08-04) (AW 10/2004)

Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

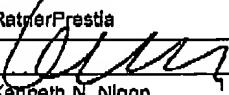
Total Number of Pages In This Submission 11

Application Number	09/819,509
Filing Date	March 28, 2001
First Named Inventor	Mahfuzur Rahman et al.
Art Unit	2137
Examiner Name	Courtney D. Fields
Attorney Docket No.	MATI-202US

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below Cover Page only of Patent Nos. U.S. 2004/0230807, U.S. 6,732,278 B2, U.S. 6,086,369
Remarks:		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT

Firm Name	RatnerPrestia		
Signature			
Printed Name	Kenneth N. Nigon		
Date	March 28, 2006	Registration No.	31,549

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION / MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature	
Typed or Printed Name	Patricia C. Boccella
Date	March 28, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Appn. No.: 09/819,509
Amendment dated March 28, 2006
Reply to Office Action of December 28, 2005

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER PATENT
MAR 28 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appn. No: 09/819,509
Applicant: Mahfuzur RAHMAN, et al.
Filed: March 28, 2001
Title: ARCHITECTURE FOR SECURE REMOTE ACCESS AND TRANSMISSION USING
A GENERALIZED PASSWORD SCHEME WITH BIOMETRIC FEATURES
TC/A.U.: 2137
Examiner: Courtney D. Fields
Confirmation No.: 4790
Docket No.: MATI-202US

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.